



2nd Grade

Bible Scholar Tasks and Answers

Parents: The following information and answers are for your eyes only. Use the "answers" provided to help you guide your child towards becoming a Bible Scholar. Begin your work together as soon as possible so that your child has plenty of time to fully comprehend and learn the material. You may begin with any task that you want. Bible Scholar Adults will be available to meet with your child beginning in January. When your child feels they have successfully completed a task, they should bring their Bible Scholar card and any applicable "proof" with them to the Children's Hosmer Library. The Bible Scholar Adult will punch your child's card if the task has been completed satisfactorily. The deadline to complete all tasks is the end of May. Those who complete all 11 tasks will be recognized as Bible scholars during worship on the last day of Sunday school. Many thanks for the support and encouragement you will give your child.

- **Attend 10 Sunday school lessons**

After our child has attended 10 Sunday school classes, they should have their Sunday school teacher sign the back of their Bible Scholar card.

- **Read two Bible Stories:** Retell one of them; Draw a picture of the other

Your child will have received their own copy of the New Adventure Bible in September.

Abraham's Faithful Journey (OT) Genesis 12: 1-5

Jesus Calms the Storm (NT) Mark 4: 35-41

- **What does the word "gospel" mean? What are the 4 Gospels?**

Gospel means "good news".

The first 4 books of the New Testament are the Matthew, Mark, Luke & John

- **Memorize and recite:**

Psalm 118:24 This is the day that Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- **Name the five elements of an ACCTS**

Adoration is offering love and praise to God

Father, everything is possible for you.

Confession is telling the truth. It does not have to be about sin

Father, you know everything I have done without me even telling you.

Consecration is setting something apart for God

Lord, I offer you the words that I speak today.

Thanksgiving is offering thanks to God

Thank you Lord, for loving me.

Supplication is asking God for something

Father, please protect my grandparents while they travel

- **Who are the Ministers at ACC? Find out two things that they each do.**

Rev. Andy Armstrong, Senior Minister	andy@actonc.org
Holgie Choi, Youth Minister	holgie@actonc.org
Rev. Barbara Aiello, Minister of Visitation	barbara@actonc.org

Encourage your child to personally meet each minister. The best time to do this is on Sunday morning. To find out what they do, either arrange a time to stop by the church to "interview" them, or ask the question via email.

- **Sing or recite the Gloria Patri**

"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen"

- **Who was Abraham in the Old Testament? What did God promise him?**

Abraham was the ancestor of God's people. God promised to make Abraham into a great nation and to bless him and make his name great.

- **How many days does Christmas last? Make a manger scene**

Christmas season begins on Christmas Eve and continues for 12 days after Christmas Day, ending on Epiphany, January 6. We celebrate Christ's birthday, remembering that he was our greatest gift. Just as we celebrate a child's birth after the actual date of birth, it is appropriate to celebrate Christ's birth for those additional twelve days. The color of Christmas is white. The symbol for Christmas is a manger.

Help your child understand the characters in the Christmas story, then create a homemade manger scene using a shoe box and straw. Look at pre-made mangers to get ideas. Work together with your child using your collective imagination and creativity.

- **Ring the Salvation Army bell or visit someone who cannot go to church.**

This is a good family activity during the Advent season. Sign-ups for ringing the Salvation Army bell begin in November. ACC usually rings the bell outside Roche Bros. If ringing the bell is not possible, consider visiting someone in our congregation who cannot get out much or come to church. You can bring them a fresh plate of Christmas cookies. Pam Gillispie in the church office will have ideas of people to visit.

- **Attend the entire worship service. Write words that you hear and like.**

Worship is a joyful response to the presence and blessings of God. It is important for children to experience a full worship service but will not take anything away from the experience if they aren't engaged somehow. Your child may "skip" Sunday school to attend worship with you, or take advantage of worshipping with you on Festival Sundays during holiday weekends. Have your child listen intently during the service. Have them write down words that they hear. They can be words they like or ones that they do not understand. You can research their meaning together.

